

Whereupon it was Ordered, That the said bills and resolution except the first mentioned bill, be severally engrossed.

Mr. M'Culloh, chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report:

The committee on internal improvement, to whom was referred the communication of the governor of Virginia, enclosing a law passed by the legislature of that state, providing for the erection of a toll bridge across the Potomac river, at or near Shepherd's town, and the resolution of the aforesaid legislature, dated the sixth day of December 1827, requesting the passage of a law on the part of the state of Maryland, beg leave most respectfully to report—That they have attentively considered the subject, and are of the opinion, that the object contemplated by the aforesaid law of Virginia, is fully provided for by an act of the general assembly of Maryland, passed at December session 1821, chapter 225; and your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the governor of this state be requested to communicate to the governor of the state of Virginia, a copy of an act passed by the general assembly of Maryland at December session 1821, chapter 225, relative to the establishment of a toll bridge across the Potomac river, at or near Shepherd's-town, together with a copy of these proceedings.

All which is most respectfully submitted.

George M'Culloh, Chairman.

By order,

George A. Farquhar, Com. Clk.

Which was read the first, and, by a special order, the second time. The said report was concurred in, and the resolution therein contained, assented to.

Mr. Rogerson, chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report:

The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the petition of Amelia Lord, of Baltimore city, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the register of the land office for the western shore be, and he is hereby authorised and required, to issue to the heirs of Andrew Lord, of the city of Baltimore, a soldier of the Maryland line, during the revolutionary war, or if there be no heirs, then and in that case, to Amelia Lord, widow of the said Andrew Lord, a special warrant for fifty acres of vacant land, lying to the westward of Fort Cumberland, in Allegany county, and to grant a patent for the said quantity of land, without requiring payment, or